GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1141
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CONSTRUCTION OF WESTERN AND EASTERN EXPRESSWAYS
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals under the consideration of the Government to construct Western and Eastern Expressways around Delhi for the easy movement of non-Delhi bound goods vehicles;

(b) if so, the time by which the project is likely to be completed; and

(c) the amount likely to be sanctioned for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project is likely to be completed by October 2010.

(c) As per preliminary estimates, the cost of the project including cost of land acquisition is Rs.4120.00 crore. The project is to be executed on Built Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. The funds for viability gap, if required, would be provided by the Union Government. The cost of land acquisition presently assessed, as Rs.1307.00 crore is to be shared by the Governments of Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh in the ratio of 50:25:25.